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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)

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Docket No. #237

99,499

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Address to:
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This is a request for filing a continuation, or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution of application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/903,944 filed on July 31, 1997 and entitled:

Production Of Transgenic Poinsettia

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1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is being filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. The fee for this application is calculated as follows:

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 01 FC:131 710.00 OP
 02 FC:102 320.00 OP
 03 FC:103 1620.00 OP

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	110	- 20 =	90	x \$18.00	\$1,620.00
Indep. Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x \$78.00	\$312.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$690.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$2,622.00

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7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No.

- fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

8. A check in the amount of \$2,622.00 is enclosed.

9. Also enclosed:

Postcard; Preliminary Amendment; Biography of Dr. Pamela J. Weathers; Petition for Two Months Extension of Time; Check in the amount of \$390.00;

10. The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below:

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FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 USC 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the Applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or application in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a).

Dated: November 28, 2000


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Michael S. Greenfield

Typed or printed name

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In re Application of:)
Chou et al.)
Serial No.: 08/903,944)
Filed: July 31, 1997)
For: PRODUCTION OF TRANSGENIC POINSETTIA

Examiner: D. Fox

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Group Art Unit: 1649

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit this preliminary amendment. Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered prior to examination of the application on the merits. The amendments and remarks presented herein respond to the final Office Action mailed April 11, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 107.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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(Three Times Amended) A method for *in vitro* regeneration of poinsettia plants comprising:

- (a) incubating poinsettia plant tissue explants that produce reddish epidermal callus on auxin- and cytokinin-containing callus induction medium;
- (b) subculturing reddish epidermal callus to embryo induction medium comprising